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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid

Dispensers (Committee Meeting)

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED 9/20/2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, Chairperson Roberta Burtch, Professional Member Valerie Cloutier, Public Member Maryanne Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member Wilbert Miller, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tonya Coats, Professional Member Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Jessica Loson Bob Shockley

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the May 17, 2011 meeting. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding the Use of SLPAs

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The Committee continued to review the drafts of the statute as well as rules and regulations that Ms. Heeney and Ms. Courtright prepared. They also discussed how independent practice should be defined. The Committee also decided that the scope of responsibility should be included in the rules and regulations. Ms. Heeney will make the proposed changes and the Committee will continue to review the drafts during the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Ms. Courtright advised the Committee that she is going to the National conference and will attempt to get additional information regarding SLPA's.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Courtright, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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